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SUBJECT: PUBLICITY ON IRAQ UN MISSION FIREARMS

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1. PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE IRAQ UN MISSION'S ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS HAS BEEN LESS THAN WE EXPECTED. WHEN THE CASE BROKE WITH THE ARREST OF POLYTARIDES, THE WASHINGTON STAR, THE WASHINGTON POST AND THE NEW YORK TIMES EACH RAN FACTUAL DESCRIPTIONS. THE ELECTRONOMIC MEDIA DIDN'T CARRY THE STORY. THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS CARRIED AN EDITORIAL COMMENT CRITICAL OF IRAQ ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, IN RESPONSE TO A ROUTINE UN SECRETARIAT PRESS BRIEFING MENTIONING AL-TAYYAR'S DEPARTURE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER PRESS COMMENTS.

2. WE HAVE NOT GONE OUT OF OUR WAY TO VOLUNTEER STATEMENTS ALTHOUGH WE REMAIN PREPARED PROVIDE FACTUAL ANSWERS TO
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QUESTIONS ABOUT TAYYAR'S DEPARTURE, FOR EXAMPLE. THE GENERAL PAUCITY OF PRESS INTEREST IN THE U.S. MAY REDUCE PRESSURE FOR GOI RETALIATION.
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